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ABSTRACT

Method is described for sequencing polypeptides by forming
 peptide ladders comprising a series of polypeptides in which
 adjacent members of the series vary by one amino acid
 residue and determining the identity and position of each
 amino acid in the polypeptide by mass spectroscopy.

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1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

INTACT STARTING

PEPTIDE CHAIN

(X)-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

(X)-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

(X)-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

(X)-4-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

(X)-5-6-7-8-9.....n-(OH)

etc.